Northwestern Wheat Receipts to Be Less i March than Last Year.

BULLS LOOK FOR FIFTY-FIVE-CENT CORN

Government Report Due March 10 Will Show Corn Reserve on Farms -Rye Advances and Stocks Said to Be Very Low.

OMAHA. Feb. 25, 1996.

The northwestern receipts have been generally considered a bearish feature of the wheat situation. They have kept up, regardless of all predictions. The northwestern cars today, including Chicago, are 356, against 258 last week and 231 last year. Brown of Minneapolis explains this by saying the elevators have been moving a block of wheat this year which was not moved last year until March. For this reason he predicts smaller receipts in March this year than last. He expects the terminal atocks to decrease sharply. He says the farmers have been selling more closely this year than previously and by March 1 he predicts the country elevator slocks will be only about half of what they were at that time last year. The Minneapolis total wheat stocks are 12.530,-647 bushels, with a decrense for the week of 370,456 bushels, and for today of 20,000 bushels. The Australian wheat shipments this week have fallen off, being 1.048,000 bushels, against 2,040,000 bushels for the preceding week. Broomhall estimated the world's shipments for the week at about 10,800,000 bushels, against 576,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 122,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 162,000 bushels last year, and the shipments for the week at about 10,800,000 bushels, against 576,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 162,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 162,000 bushels last year, and the shipments are 162,000 bushels last year. The speculative market was dull with a limited trade. The May opened at \$11.89, and dragged down to \$1.18, which was ½c lower than the worst of Friday. Liverpool, closed unchanged OMAHA, Feb. 25, 1906.

on the other hand, closed with an advance of \$1c. The government report March 10 may show whether or not the corn bulls are right in their position that the corn reserves in farmers' hands are fiot as large as formerly supposed. Much talk is heard lately about the small reserve. The ease with which the market seems to advance is expisined by some commission houses that there are now no hedging sales. In usual years, they say, there are from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of May sold against corn in cribs. This is not so now, they profess to believe, and for that reason the market is buoyant and responds to any buying pressure. The commission houses are advising their customers to reason the market is buoyant and responds to any buying pressure. The commission houses are advising their customers to trade in corn because it is free from manipulation, while wheat is too much in the hands of one combination. The primary receipts of corn are 648,000 bushels, against 510,000 bushels, and the shipments 275,000 bushels, against 204,000 bushels. The corn clearances are 256,000 bushels.

People are discovering something doing in rye. A milling demand for the rye has sprung up which has advanced the price 3c in two weeks. The stock in the country is said to be very jow and mainly in the

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CORN-No. 2, 1 car, 444c; No. 3, 1 car BARLEY-No. 4, 1 car, 47 lbs., 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.10; No. pring, \$1.05@1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.05; No.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.00g1.10; No. 3 spring, \$1.05g1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.00; No. 3 spring, \$1.00. 20. 414c; No. 3, 444c; No. 434c; no grade, 40g43c; No. 2 yellow, 444c; No. 2 yellow, 444c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 284c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 334c; No. 3 white, 304c; No. 4 white, 29g254c; standard, 304c.

Wheat Corn. Oats.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was: Commedity. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close September

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

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NEW TORK Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9.216 bbls.; exports, 4.507 bbls.; market neglected, but ateady without change; Minnesota but ateady without change; Minnesota patents, 36.0076.50; Minnesota bakers, 34.3064.65; winter patents, 55.0066.55; winter straights, 53.0076.65; winter extras, 33.5594.40; choice to fancy, 34.76. Buckwheat flour, dull; per 100 lbs., 12.0062.10.

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CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 81.2562.10; co. 1, f. Burfalo, WHEAT—Receipts, 11.700 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 31.234, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, elective. The close showed a partial bac et aflective. The close showed a partial bac et aflection. The close showed a partial bac et aflection. May \$1.0564; September, 804.6064; coaced at \$3.056; September, 804.60664; closed at \$3.056; September, 804.60664; closed at \$3.056; September, 804.60664; closed at \$3.056; September, \$04.60664; closed at \$3.056; September, \$0.606666; closed at \$3.056; september, \$0.606666; closed at \$3.0566

POULTRY—Alive: Market firm; western hickens, 12c; fowls, 145c; turkeys, 15c, Dressed: Market weak; western chickens, 13614c; fowls, 134514c; turkeys, 15620c.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 25.-BUTTER-arket 1672c lower: extra western cream y 326334c.
EGGS-Steady; nearby fresh and western esh, 30c, at mark.
HEESE-Firm, good demand; New York creams, fancy, 1246124c; New York creams, choice, 124c; New York full ams, fair to good, 134612c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | northern, \$1.124; No. 2 northern, \$1.00% OATS-To arrive and on track, \$00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO. Feb. 5.—Liquidation was the rule in all grain pits today. Increased receipts northwest constituted the principal item to depress wheat values. At the close wheat for May delivery was off act, July wheat is down %c; corn is off increased in the close wheat for May delivery was off increased in the close of the principal item to forther.

Weakness in the wheat market was in evidence from the start. Improved weather conditions in the northwest resulted in an increased movement from the farms. This fact induced considerable seiling by commission houses and put traders. Initial tradings on May were off %c to %c. July was a shade to 46%c lower. For a time the market receives some support from strength in corn. Whan, however, the price of the yellow cereal began to decline under the weight of realizing sales the wheat market followed downward. After touching \$1.18% £1.18% for May and \$1.02 for July prices caused off gradually. There was little ensp to the market. Trading was small in volume. Prospects of a liberal increase in world's shipments and in the amount of passage helped to create bearish sentiment. For May the lowest point of the session was reached at \$1.18. July sold off to \$1.01% £1.01%. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 286,500 bushels. Frimary receipts were \$01.500 bushels, compared with \$57,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 298 cars, against 258 cars last week and \$21 cars a year ago. Profit taking on a liberal scale was responsible for a moderate setback in the price of corn. A prominent commission house was the principal seller. Advices to receiving houses reported free loadings at country points, thus forecasting liberal arrivals next week. The possibility of an increased movement had considerable influence on trading. The market opened unchanged to %c higher, at 47%c to 48c, sold between 47%c and 5%c and closed at 47%c. Local receipts were 108 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Weakness of corn and heavy selling by cash houses, indicating AGO, Peb. 3. Liquidation was the all grain pits today. Increased northwest constituted the princi-

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*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$5.10@
6.20; winter straights, \$4.90@6.00; spring patents, \$5.10@6.60; spring straights, \$4.50@5.00;
bakers, \$5.10@6.60; spring straights, \$4.50@6.00;
bakers, \$5.10@6.60; spring straights, \$4.50@6.00;
bakers, \$5.10@6.60; spring \$1.50@1.19; No. 2,
\$1.10@119; No. 2 red. \$1.18@1.1934.
CORN—No. 2, \$454c; No. 2 veilow, 45%c,
OATS—No. 2, \$304@20%c; No. 2 veilow, 45%c,
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CORN—No. 2, \$304@20%c; No. 2 veilow, 45%c,
BARLEY—Pair to choice malting, 42@46c,
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.23%; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.34. Prime timothy, \$2.30. Clover,
western, \$1.34. Prime timothy, \$2.30. Clover,
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Barley, bu. 114,000 12,200
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy, creameries, 246,32c; dairies, 246,23c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 256,27c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese, firm; 126,134,c. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, \$1.14\(\frac{1}{2}\); track, \$1.18\(\text{mi.15\(\frac{1}{2}\)}\), 115\(\frac{1}{2}\); 116\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 hard, \$1.13\(\text{mi.15\(\frac{1}{2}\)}\), 15\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 46c; May, 45\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 white, 33c.

track, 32½c; May, 31½@31½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

FLOUR-Good domestic trade; red winter patents, \$5.30@5.50; special brands, \$5.50@5.75; extra fancy and straight, \$4.85@5.30; clear, \$4.40@4.50.

SEED-Timothy, steady, \$2.00@2.50.
CORNMEAL-Steady, \$2.40.
BRAN-Firmer; sacked, east track, 86c.
HAY-Firm for best; timothy, \$6.0.@.2.10; prairie, \$5.00@3.50.

IRON COTTON TIES-93c.
BAGGING-7½c.
HEMP TWINE-6½c.
PROVISIONS - Pork, lower; Jobbing, \$11.77½. Lard, higher; prime steamed, \$6.35.
Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, \$7.37½; clear ribs, \$7.37½; short clear, \$7.62½.
POULTRY-Market slow; chickens and springs, 10½c; turkeys, 1½@15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 70.

BUTTER-Market casy; creamery, 36@

BUTTER-Market casy; creamery, 260 | 35c; dairy, 19631c. | EGGS-Market steady at 28c, case count. | Receipts. Shipments. | Flour. bbls | 5.000 | 10,000 | Wheat. bu | 47,000 | 4.000 | Corn. bu | 68,000 | 58,600 | Oats, bu | 59,600 | 5,600 |

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY Feb. 25.—WHEAT—
Steady to lower; May, \$1,654,01,06%; July,
89%c; cash. No. 2 hard, \$1,1001,12; No. 2,
\$1,0001,10; No. 4, \$6601,05; No. 2 red, \$1,100,
113; No. 3, \$1,0001,09; No. 4, \$1,0001,06, Recelpts, 92 cars.

CORN—May, 45%c; July, 45%c; cash, No.
2 mixed, 47%c; No. 2, 47%c1%c,
OATS—No. 2 white, 33%33%c; No. 2 mixed,
33c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$2.50@10.00; choice prairie, \$7.50@8.00,

RYE—Steady, 78@79c.

EGGS—Higher; Missourl and Kansas, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 27c; case count, 25c; cases returned ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@31c; dairy, packing, 22½c.

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Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—WHEAT May, \$1.154,61.154; July, \$1.134,61.154; September, 544,c; No. 1 hard, \$1.17; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.104, FLOUR-First patents, \$6.2566.45; second patents, \$6.1566.55; irst clears, \$4.1564.55; second clears, \$2.0662.70.

BRAN-In bulk, \$12.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MIL.WAUKEE, Feb. 25. - WHEAT -Easier: No. 1 northern, \$1.1761,174; No. 2 northern, \$1.184,184; May, \$1.184,691,174; bid. RYE-4c higher; No. 1, Mc. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 61652c; sample, 17650e. CORN-14c higher: No. 3, 454,664514c: May, 474,6474c.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Feb. 33.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal: futures, quiet: March, 7s '4d; May, 6s 114d; July, 6s 114d.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 14d; American mixed, old, 4s 114d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 14d; May, 4s 24d.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fresh and western esh, 30c, at mark.

THEESE—Firm, good demand; New York or creams, funcy, 134-6135c; New York full ams, fuir to good, 124-6135c; New York full ams, fuir to good, 124-6135c.

Toledo Seed Market.

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Toledo, O., Feb. 25.—SEED—Clover.
cash, 37-60; February, 57-60; March, \$7-60;
April, \$7-60; October, 38-7%. Prime alwike in the absence of demand, which may nave been reserving the middle of the morning under mederate offerings in the absence of demand, which may nave been reserving by light warehouse deliveries, and the close was barely steady at a decline of 56-18 points. Bales were reported of 55,750 bags, including: March, 6-60c; May, 6-859 6-90c; July, 7-50c; September, 7-38-7-36c; January, 7-59-7-55c. Spot, quiet; No. 7-Rio, invoice, 3-16c. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Rumor of Transcontinental Merger Sends Railway Shares Up.

NEW HIGH MARK FOR UNION PACIFIC

Late Realizing Sales Sends Values Down Again and Net Gains Are Few-Bank Statement is Regarded as Favorable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market was thrown into excitement again today by the violent speculation in the trunk lines and Pacific raliroad stocks and there was a full revival of the speculative enthusiasm of the earlier part of the week, which was chilled by the break of Thursday consequent upon the feverish movement of the southern iron stocks.

A glance at today's sales list will disclose how highly congested were the operations in the few speculative leaders of the day, and a study of the day's net changes reveals that emotional phase of the trading was not so overwhelming as to preclude a thrifty disposition to take profits on a very large scale in numerous stocks, while the advantage offered of the sustaining effect of the dominant movement. Rumors and intimations have circulated for many weeks in Wall street that the control of New York Central, Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific was being worked out to a condition of perfect harmony, if not of identity. The belief in the substantial basis for the central project pointed to by this cloud of rumors was the professed basis for the excited buying today of the stocks concerned. The new variation of the story was the inclusion of Pennsylvania in the benefits of the project by an agreement with the New York Central for a division of spheres of operation. It will be seen that in its general lines this report follows existing relations amongst the properties concerned. The consequence of the movement was a price during today's trading of 160% for New York Central, 144% for Pennsylvania, 137% for Union Pacific and 249 for Chicago & Northwestern. There are gains elsewhere in the list, reaching a point in some cases, but there are also small declines as the result of the heavy realizing of the day and Union Pacific talef closed unchanged from last night.

The bank statement was regarded as favorable and rallied the market from its considerable reaction, but the closing was irregular. The decrease in the loan item of the banks is attributed to the taking ove

Baltimore & Ohlo. 12,000 108% do pfd. 23,800 141½ Central of N. J. 400 196% Chesapeake & Ohlo. 4,800 51% Chicago & Alton 700 44% do pfd. 100 82½ Chicago & N. W. 19,700 249 Chicago & N. W. 19,700 249 C. M. & St. P. 58,000 180 Chicago T. & T. 106 17% do pfd. 100 32½ Chicago & St. L. 900 100 Colorado & Southern 2,700 26% do 2d pfd. 3,400 38% do 2d pfd. 3,400 38% Delaware & Hudson 2,400 194 Delaware & Hudson 2,400 194 Delaware & Rio Grande do 1st pfd. 200 88½ Erie. 65,100 46% do 1st pfd. 1,600 80%

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Norfolk & Western.
do pfd...
Pennsylvania
P. C. C. & St. L.
Reading
do lst pfd.
do 2d pfd...
Rock Island Co...
do pfd...
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd
St. L. Southwestern.
do pfd.

U. S. Express
Wells-Fargo Express
Amalgamated Copper
American C. & F.
do pfd. do pfd.
American Cotton Oll.
American Ice
do pfd.
American Linseed Oll

do pfd
Amer. Locomotive
do pfd.
American S. & R
do pfd.
Amer. Sugar Refin
Amer. Sugar Refin
Amer. Tobacco, p. c.
Anaconda M. Co.
Brooklyn R. T.
Colorado F. & I.
Consolidated Gas
Corn Products
do pfd.
Distillers Securities
General Electric General Electri International Paper. International Pump.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Call loans. N433 per cent; time loans. N43444 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonus. closing on stocks and bonds:

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Geteral Elsetric Westing common *Asked. **Bid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The statement averages of the clearing house hanks this city for the five days of this we shows: Loans \$1.12.251.460, decrease \$1.120.700; deposits \$1.178.24.200, decrease \$1.131,400; circulation \$42.828.800, decrease \$1.200; legal tenders \$55.471,900, increase \$2.200; specie \$222,170,400, increase \$2.216,900;

serve \$309,502,300, increase \$2,325,300; reserve required \$254,566,255, decrease \$3,182,750; sur-plus \$14,646,675, increase \$5,441,650; ex-United States deposits \$19,746,635, increase \$5,857.575.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-MONEY-On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 3 per cent; 60 days 34 per cent; 6 months, 34 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34684 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.888 for demand and at \$4.840 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.85% and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.846, \$4.85%, and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.846, \$4.84%, SILVER—Bar, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 47c. BONDS—Government, steady; railroad,

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Closing quotations on bonds were:
U.S. ref. is, reg. 1944 Japan S. etfs.
do coupon 1948 L. & N. unt. is.
do do reg. 1944 Manhattan c. g. is.
do coupon 1948 Mar. Central is.
do coupon 1951 Manhattan c. g. is.
do coupon 1952 Manhattan c. g. is.
do coupon 1953 Manhattan c. g. is.
do coupon 1954 Manhattan c. g. is.
do coupon 1955 Manhattan c. g. is.
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London Stock Market, LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Closing quotations on 91% Norfolk & W.
5% do pfd
92% Ontario & W.
105% Pennsylvania
109% Rand Mines
14.15 Reading
52% do 1st pfd.
24% do 2d pfd
24% do 2d pfd

SILVER-Bar, firm, 27 15-16d per ounce.
MONEY-2% 63 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market or short bills is 2% 62% per cent; for three nonths' bills, 2½ per cent. New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following arthe closing quotations on mining stocks: Adams Con Alice Brocce Brunswick Con Little Chief.

Foreign Financial.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rates for money were firm in the market today, owing to the large indetedness to the Bank of Engiand. though the supplies were increased by the disbursement of \$10,000,000 in dividends, was calculated to ease the situation. Prices on the which, with other dividends, was calculated to ease the situation. Prices on the Buyers.

Stock schange were firm, though business generally was restricted. Consols led the days receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

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Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Prices on the Bourse for a sum time there was an increase in the number of refrigerator cars. After Tuesday supplies moderated very materially and a. the same time there was an increase in the number of refrigerator cars and and the tone was the follow

crease, 37,309,000m; treasury notes, increase, 1,509,000m; other securities, increase, 18,140,000m, notes in circulation, decrease, 30,800,000m.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$139,830,527; gold, \$51,281,562.

ment of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$15,000,000 gold or ease serve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138,890,537; gold, \$51,351,552.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Bank clearings today are il.255,580,40. For the corresponding day of last year the clearings were il.258,886,55.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—WOOL—Concerning the wool market the Commercial Bulieting the wool market the Commercial Bulieting today says; The market is dull; generally speaking, though some holders report it slightly more active. Sales are confined to small lots of domestic grades and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Importers feel a little better. Destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of the market is work and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Importers feel a little better. Destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of the market is struction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of the market is dull; generally speaking; though some holders report it slightly more active. Bales are confined to small lots of domestic grades in the close of the last week and foreign from the same course as the trade on stears—that market is dull; generally speaking; though some holders report it slightly more active. Sales are confined to small lots of domestic grades in the close of the last week and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Importers feel a little better. Destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of the last week and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Importers feel a little better. Destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of the last week and in foreign may be due to standard the loss has since been regained. Choice grades are about as strong as over, but medium and coarse wools are weak. The fire receipts to date are 41,290,534 pounds, against 7,321,215 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 41,290,534 pounds, against 7,320,247 for the same period last year.

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ST. LOUIS. Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts.

100 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers. \$4.80\, \$6.02\$; dressed legg and butcher steers. \$4.80\, \$6.02\$; canners. \$1.80\, \$6.02\$; 5; culls. \$2.6\, \$2.7\\$; calves. \$4.0\\$; \$7.5\\$; Tekas and Indian steers. \$2.50\, \$4.0\\$; cows and heliers. \$2.2\\$; \$2.7\\$; cows and heliers. \$2.5\\$; \$4.0\

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 15. - CATTLE - Receipts, 106 head; market steady; natives, \$3.5664.45; cows and helfers, \$1.5564.46; stockers and feeders, \$1.5564.16; stockers and feeders, \$1.5564.16; market feeders, \$1.564.16; market feedigher, closing easier; light, \$4.574.85; medium and heavy, \$4.564.89.

SHEEF AND LAMBS - Receipts, \$25.66; market steady.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. 810UX CITY, Ia. Feb. 25—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.50\(\frac{1}{2}\),00; cows, bulls and mixed \$2.75\(\frac{1}{2}\),00; tockers and feeders, \$1.75\(\frac{1}{2}\),75; calves and veurlings, \$2.25\(\frac{1}{2}\),30; calves and veurlings, \$2.25\(\frac{1}{2}\),30; calves and rearrings, \$2.25\(\frac{1}{2}\),30; bulk of sales, \$4.55\(\frac{1}{2}\),70.

PEORIA, Peb. 38.—CORN-Higher, No.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Closing Prices on Both Steers and Cows About Ten Higher Than Week Ago.

HOGS ALSO HIGHER FOR THE WEEK

Best Sheep Not Over Ten Lower for the Week, but Best Lambs Fifteen to Quarter Lower and Common Quarter to Forty Lower.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 4,138 7,810 13,148 6,082 14,931 7,615 1,987 11,579 12,248 1,984 11,169 6,79 1,240 9,164 4,504 122 6,101 Receipts were:
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Official Tuesday
Official Tuesday
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Official Friday
Official Saturday Total last week 9.461 34,578 31,567
Total week before 15,654 49,408 31,970
Same three weeks ago 14,188 35,398 32,109
Same four weeks ago 17,682 57,220 33,409
Same week last year 22,627 68,488 35,445
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. 1565. 1604. ...118.608 188.737 ...376.411 378.846 ...243.457 284.234 The

The following table shows the average ice of hogs at South Omaha for the last veral days, with comparisons:

*Indicates Bunday. *Indicates summer of cars of stock.

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Cattle Hogs. Horses.

Illinois Central Chicago Great Western... Total receipts ... 3 85 7
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:
Buyers, Cattle Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co. 141
Swift and Company 1.539
Cudahy Packing Co. 3 1.834
Armour & Co. 2390
S. & S. 183
Cipcinnatt A. Co. 183

plies moderated very materially and a. the same time there was an increase in the number of refrigerator cars available, so that the market improved about as rapidly as it broke the first two days. Closing prices can safely be quoted fully as good as those in force at the close of last week and a good many operators were calling the market on anything at all desirable about a dime higher for the week. Good to choice grades may be quoted from \$4.90 to \$5.40, fair to good \$4.25 to \$4.75 and the common and short-fed kinds from \$4.25 down.

beles: New Zealand, 15.849 baies; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, adib baies; China, 24 bales; Singapore, 1.500 bales, and 57 from various other points.

KABAS CITY, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; including 260 southerns; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.0065.75; fair to good, \$5.75094.90; western-fed steers, \$1.75095.25; southern cows, \$2.2093.85; native cows, \$1.75094.25; native heifers, \$2.5003.65; hulls, \$2.50094.55; southern cows, \$2.2093.85; native heifers, \$2.5003.65; bulls, \$2.50094.55; caives, \$2.0095.75. Receipts for week, \$7.500 head; market strong; top, \$4.50; bulks of sales, \$4.50094.85; heavy, \$4.50; bulks of sales, \$4.

BIG ADVANCE MARCH 4

Stock gives ownership in all mines of the United Mining and Exploration Co. The great Goldfield Nev. Gold Queen Group and Rabbit Fraction on same dikes as the Bonanza Mines, the Jumbo and Florence. The Combination Co., one claim from our Rabbit Mine, opened up ore

\$10,000.00

in gold per ton. We are rushing work, have cut feeders which are rich in free gold. Any shot may open body of Bonanza ore.

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SHEEP—Practically no test of the sheep market was made today, but for the week receipts have been quite liberal. As compared with last week there is an increase of about 12,000 head and as compared with the same week of last year the increase amounts to about 7,000 head. In view of the heavy receipts the tendency of the market has been downward.

The early part of the week packers were handicapped to quite an extent by the shortage of refrigerator cars, and besides that the quality of the offerings has been rather inferior. It seems that the high prices have brought in a good many immature sheep and lambs, and that never falls to have a depressing effect upon the market. At the close of the week, though, sheep were not over a dime lower than last week, except perhaps in the case of inferior grades, which might be 10015c lower. The hig end of the receipts consisted of lambs and most of those were unfinished. That of course made too many of one kind and the market broke 55c to 45c on the medium and common kinds. Well finished lambs, though, are not to exceed 15625c lower. The last few days quite a few of the lambs offered have been bought by feeder buyers to be finished, clipped and sold a little later in the season. The prices paid ranged mostly from \$5.50 to \$5.55.

Quotations for fed stock. Good to choice yearlings. \$5.7566.15; good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; fair to good yearlings. \$5.7566.15; good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good to choice lambs. \$1.0007.50; feeder lambs, \$6.50 (1.55); good 65 284 ... 4 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Steady-Hogs Five to Ten Cents

Higher-Sheep Stendy. Higher-Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—CATTLE-Receipts.

200 head. Market steady; good to prime steers. \$5.00m.45: poor to medium. \$1.50m.

\$1.50 tookers and feeders. \$2.30m.40: cows. \$1.2504.35: helfers. \$2.00m.45: canners. \$1.350 2.35: hulls. \$2.00m.80: calves. \$2.00m.35. HOGS-Receipts. 18.000 head; estimated Monday. \$5.000 head. Market Milco higher; mixed and butchers. \$4.7504.95: good to choice heavy. \$4.3505.00; rough heavy. \$4.50m.

\$4.50 tight. \$4.00m.45; bulk of sales. \$4.50m. 4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.000 head. Market steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.60mid.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50mid 5.30; western sheep, \$4.50mid.00; native lambs, \$6.00mid.7.75; western lambs, \$5.75mid.00.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the six principal were: e. Hogw. Sheep. 6,101 3,800 3,000 5,000 4,794 16,600

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